

## BRINGS MESSAGE TO OLD DOMINION

Mr. Walter H. Page, Editor of "World's Work," Speaks to Richmond Audience.

## PLEA FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Should Train and Foster the Literary Aspirations of Young Writers.

With one of the most cleverly written and well delivered addresses heard in a long time by a Richmond audience, Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of the "World's Work," closed last night his series of three lectures delivered to the students of Richmond College.

The chapel, in which the lecture was given, was well filled with the student body of the institution, who were among the lecturer's most appreciative listeners, and an intelligent, cultured audience, which included former Governor and Mrs. Montague of the city. The only occurrence to mar the evening's high intellectual pleasure was the sudden illness of Mrs. Leroy, who fainted just as the speaker uttered his closing words. She was promptly ministered to by the ladies near her and was soon well enough to be taken home.

Mr. Page said Virginia once stood out large in the republic and in all the world, but does not do so now. Her trials and sorrows have narrowed her and have made her a neighborhood and a section. And though to-day there is a great awakening, there are still many who remain untouched by this spirit of progress. And so, the way to Virginia to-day is with good books, written without sectionalism and with the republic and the whole world in view—broad in national thought and spirit. And the gist of his plea was for some school of literary training, where the literary spirit of Virginia's men and women may be encouraged and maintained.

In a brief interview, granted after the address, to a Times-Dispatch reporter, Mr. Page said he was glad indeed to hear of the movement on foot to erect in Richmond a monument to her greatest literary genius—Edgar Allan Poe.

He said it was a splendid idea, and that the fact deserves such appreciation from his mother city and that it is fitting that Richmond should remember with such a tribute.

Mr. Page spent the night at the residence of Major Dooley, who accompanied him to the lecture, and leaves on the early train this morning.

## DR. WITTEN TREATS SEVENTEEN CASES

Has Busy Day With Numerous Accidents to Colored People.

Dr. Witten, of the ambulance corps, was one of the busiest physicians in Richmond yesterday, and before 1 o'clock last night he had attended to the wants of seventeen people. Some of the cases were quite serious.

At 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning the ambulance was called to the Chesapeake and Ohio shops, where Minor Brown, a negro, had dropped a heavy iron on his foot and mangled it. He was treated and left.

Walter Lee, a small negro, fell off the trestle at the foot of Second Street at 11:20 o'clock and broke his shoulder. Dr. Witten treated him.

Ella Christian, a negro woman, had convulsions in the American Tobacco Company's plant at 12:25 o'clock, and needed attention.

James Fox, an aged negro, had an attack of heart trouble while at work at the Treadgar Iron Works. He was treated and made comfortable.

Alberta Henson, a negro girl, got in the way of a rock when the battle was in progress, and her knee cap was shattered. Dr. Witten treated her.

At the foundry on Eighteenth Street, where a fire had broken out, Dr. Witten treated a man who had been injured by a falling piece of iron.

Lucy Conner, a negro woman, who came here from the country a few weeks ago, was disappointed in love, and at 7 o'clock last night attempted to end it all by swallowing a lot of arsenic. Dr. Witten pulled her around all right.

Hattie Johnson was cut by her "jeemah" over the eye, and Robert Dooley was bitten by Bill Landrum.

**Shot in Street.**

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 14.—Winton Stepp, a wealthy resident of Chatteroi, Mingo county, was shot in the street there to-day by Thomas Harris, a neighbor, and seriously injured.

For years, and less than three months ago shot at each other, but neither was injured.

**'Sport' Victim of Street Car.**

The little dog "Sport," a very valuable Irish spitz, belonging to Mrs. J. A. Morris, was killed by a street car last evening.

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## DEATH LURKS IN SICK KIDNEYS

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We imagine we have dyspepsia, heart disease, nervous prostration and a hundred and one ills, but nine times out of ten the real trouble is that the kidneys are so weak and diseased that they are utterly unable to carry the waste matters out of the body, and the urea accumulates in the system, and slowly but surely paves the way for Bright's disease, diabetes, blood poisoning and a horrible death in convulsions. Ask your doctor if this is not sound, solid, common sense.

## EXAMINE YOUR URINE

It's the infallible test of kidney trouble. If your morning urine, on standing, still 24 hours, contains a sediment, is cloudy, or shows floating particles, your kidneys are seriously diseased and must be treated at once.

There is only one remedy that can be used with absolute safety and confidence. Warner's Safe Cure, put out for years at Rochester, N. Y., by the Warner's Safe Cure Company, and sold at all drug stores, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

Warner's Safe Cure is used by leading physicians and in hospitals, as the one certain cure for all diseases of kidneys, liver, bladder and blood—the remedy that cures when all else fails, and leaves no bad after-effects. Get a bottle to-day; it will save you years of suffering.

"Safe" Pills move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

## GORKY IS EVINCED; MAKES ANGRY REPLY

(Continued from First Page.)

It was solely because it had been impossible to find a date, which would accommodate everybody. He talked at some length to-night on Gorky's case as he saw it.

## Efficiency Impaired.

"When Mr. Gorky came here, it seemed to me that he was going to be a prodigious power in getting the American people interested. I don't think it had ever occurred to him that any objection like this would be raised. The people in Russia had always made him feel that he got more than he gave, and that the great genius and tremendous personality."

"I don't know what the committee will do. I can tell better after I have had a chance to speak to some of the members. Meanwhile I believe in sticking by the flag until the last minute."

William Dean Howells, another prominent member of the committee, asked to be excused from making any comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Scott stuck by the Gorky party manfully all day and escorted them to the Bellechere to the Lafayette-Brevort on the elevated, when other admirers deserted him.

## GORKY FURIOUSLY DENOUNCES STORY

Declares It to Be Base Calumny, Dishonorable to the American Press.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—When Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, was asked to state to the immigration officials that he was accompanied by Madame Gorky, this morning the statement was published that his companion was not his legal wife, who with his children, remains in Russia.

As a result of this publication, Gorky today issued a statement which translated reads as follows:

"I think this disagreeable act against me could not have come from the American people. My respect for them does not allow me to suspect that they lack so much courtesy in their treatment of women. I think that this dirt is conspired by the friends of the Russian government. My wife is my wife—the wife of Maxim Gorky. She and I, we both consider it, the lowest, to give any explanation about this."

By one may say about us what he pleases. For us remains to overlook the gossip of others. The best people of all lands will be with us.

(Signed) "MAXIM GORKY."

The published story went on to say that the Madame Gorky who had been in the author is Andreava, a Russian actress, with whom it is stated, he has lived since 1894. From his wife about three years ago. The story also stated that he was married to Andreava before a notary. When approached on this subject to-day Gorky said:

"The publication of such a libel is a dishonor to the American press, and I am surprised that in a country, famed for its love of fair play and its reverence for women, such a slander as this should have gained credence."

"She is my wife. No law that was ever devised or made by man can make her anything but my wife. The publication that the relations existing between us are illicit is a base calumny. Never was union between man and woman more pure and honest than between Andreava and I. She is my wife, and I am proud of it."

Madame Gorky tried to appease her husband at this point, but he struck the copy of the paper in which the defamatory article appeared and cried: "Andreava, I travel fast, and I must overtake this one before it has gone too far. I will prepare a signed statement for the press and see it right and justice prevail in America."

Madame Gorky sought to have the reporter translate the article in question to her, but Gorky violently tore the paper from his hand, saying:

"I forbid you to read this horror."

The Gorky party left the Bellechere to-day at the request of the proprietor, and went to the residence of H. Gaylord Wither, in West Ninety-third Street, as the guests of Mr. Wither.

## ANDREIEVA WIDELY KNOWN AS ACTRESS

Woman Said to Have Accompanied Gorky to America.

Prominent in Russia.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Madame Andreieva, who is said to have accompanied Maxim Gorky to the United States, is one of the best known actresses in Russia. Up to four months ago she was divorced from her husband, but Gorky, but it is alleged his relations with her have been purely platonic. He is still supporting her and their two children in St. Petersburg. It is also said that Mme. Gorky fully understood the relations existing between her and Gorky, and that she bent her every energy to secure his release. The night he was released, Mme. Gorky saw him only a few moments, and then she returned to Russia, where he met Mme. Andreieva.

## OUTLOOK IN COAL FIELDS VERY GLOOMY

Little Hope for Peaceful Settlement, Despite Optimism of President Mitchell.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 14.—Despite the optimism with which President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, of America, views the situation in the anthracite field, the miners themselves and business men throughout the region express but little hope of a peaceful settlement of the differences between the operators and miners. Leaders of the miners' organization who have returned from New York declare that although the prospect appears gloomy, there is still hope that the threatened strike may be averted.

On the other hand, officials of the coal companies have since Thursday, in various sections, been making obvious preparations for an extended suspension of mining operations. Imported laborers are said to have been placed in a number of the collieries. It is said to be the intention of the operators to concentrate the men until a complete working force is obtained at each mine it is hoped to operate.

## NEW INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Albemarle—Ice Plant.—Woodland Manufacturing Company, R. E. Austin, president, will install 10-ton ice plant.

Asheville—Furniture Factories, Tanneries, Pulp Mills, etc.—It is reported that R. E. Wood, of the R. E. Wood Lumber Company, offices in Continental building, Baltimore, Md., is interesting Eastern capitalists in a proposed development of extensive tracts of timber land in Western North Carolina by the erection of saw mills, furniture factories, tanneries, pulp mills and other manufacturing industries which make use of timber products. The capitalists will probably visit the territory soon to investigate the feasibility of the enterprise.

Asheville—Railroad Repair Shops, etc. Southern Railway Company, it is reported, has completed arrangements for building shops and round-house and making other improvements at a cost of \$150,000. D. W. Lunn, chief engineer, Washington, D. C.

Brevard—Building Company.—Dunn's Rock Building Company has been incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock by J. W. McMann, Thomas H. Shipman and others.

Charlotte—Pipe Foundry.—Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company is rebuilding plant reported burned; building is 100x150 feet. The company manufactures cast iron soil pipe and fittings, plumbers' cast iron goods, cast iron for all purposes, etc.

Clinton—Water-works and Electric Light Plant.—Town will let franchise for the installation of water works and electric light plant, previously mentioned; R. H. Hubbard, mayor.

Dallas—Cotton Mill.—It is reported that L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas; J. M. Rhodes, of Lincoln, N. C., and others are planning to erect a 15,000-spindle cotton mill.

Dunn—Showcases, Store Fixtures.—Virginia Hardwood Manufacturing Company is arranging for the erection of plant to manufacture showcases, store fixtures, bank fixtures and various kinds of hardwood furniture. M. T. Young is in charge.

Elizabeth City—Lumber Plant.—Great Park Co-operative Land, Lumber and Mercantile Company has been organized with \$2,000,000 capital stock to develop timber land which it owns in North Carolina and Virginia and establish plants for the manufacture of baskets, brooms, trays, barrels, boxes, etc. About \$200,000 will be expended.

Fayetteville—Brick Works.—E. A. Poe Brick Company is being organized with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, to establish plant with a daily capacity of 40,000 to 60,000 bricks.

Greensboro—Dry-kill.—Onida Cotton Mills will rebuild dry-kill recently burned. A building 50x150 feet will be erected. About \$25,000 will be invested; R. S. McNamee, manager.

High Point—Electric Light and Power Plant.—North Carolina Electric Light and Power Company, organized with \$1,000,000 capital stock to establish electric light and power plant; incorporators, De Alen and Daniel R. Griswold, of Candor, N. C., and Weylville C. Hard, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Lilesville—Planning and Matching Mills.—J. F. Alexander Lumber Company, recently incorporated by J. F. Alexander, and Dr. Young, both of Forest City, N. C., and others, have purchased 80 acres of land near Lilesville on which to locate planing and matching mills.

Maxton—Dry-kill.—United Lumber Company is erecting a dry-kill 20x72 feet, or cement block, to have a capacity of 40,000 feet of North Carolina pine flooring and factory flooring daily. About \$30,000 will be invested. J. J. Bannan is engineer in charge, and J. Wilbur Jones, architect.

Oxford—Dry-kill.—Oxford Lumber Company, with \$50,000 capital stock, by J. Steinhilber and others.

Pilot Mountain—Overall Factory.—Chartered: Pilot Overall Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, by L. Levy, T. A. Key, W. R. Badgett and others.

Statesville—Flour Mills.—Statesville Flour Mills is arranging for improvements to plant, increasing the capacity to 400 barrels daily. Machinery has been purchased.

Salisbury—Whiskey Distillery.—G. A. Leath and others are incorporating a North Carolina Distilling Company, with \$20,000 capital stock.

Sanford—Electric Light Plant.—Town is

considering the purchase of local electric light plant. Address Town Clerk.

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## British Generals As Cooks.

It has been said of General Sir Redvers Buller that he is such an excellent cook that he would have little difficulty in obtaining a first-class chef's position in a hotel. In his younger days, before he reached his high military rank, his brother officers used to say that Redvers Buller could make an appetizing dinner out of old adjectives when rations were short on a campaign. Another distinguished soldier who shares with General Buller a wonderful skill in the gastronomic art is Major-General Baden-Powell.

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Mother's Friend Shirtwaists, 50c. quality, 39c.

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